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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including forty-one (41) pages of Specification, eight (8) pages of Claims (numbered 1-46), one (1) page Abstract, seven (7) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-7), and an unexecuted Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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